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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Response to Second Office Action with Attachment A, [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, [X] USPTO Form-1449 with three cited references, to be filed in the above-identified patent application and return postcard.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the Response filed herewith:

- [] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
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- [] \$1,510.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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